# CONDITIONS IN MEXICO CAUSE GRAVE CONCERN

Private Reports Describe Situation as One of Anarchy and Oppres-

sion of Civilian Element. MATTER LAID BEFORE WILSON

Silliman Leaves Washington for Southern Republic to Confer With Authorities Regarding Establishment of Provisional Government.

WASHINGTON, October 8 .- Consul John R. Silliman left here to-night for Mexico City, where he is expected to confer with the Mexican Constitutionalist authorities regarding the estab-lishment of a provisional government. The consul, who recently came to Washington from Mexico to confer with administration officials, will follow closely the wishes of President Wilson and other officials in dealing with the situation. He had been advised that the administration will remain neutral in the controversy between General Carranza and General Villa.

General Bliss, commanding the border forces, telegraphed the War Deof fire from the Maytorena-Hill froces in the battle at Naco, had been taken. Ile forwarded a message from Colonel Hatfield, commanding the Second Cavalry brigade at Douglas, Ariz., saying Maytorena informed him the armistice with Hill was ended, and that an attack on Naco would begin in earnest; that Maytorena would do all possible to prevent injury to the American side. The message said American troops had cooperated with civil officials for the protection of inhabitants, and that many have left town. Four troops and a machine gun troop of the Ninth Cavalry, and four troops of the Tenth Cavalry, and four troops of the Tenth Cavalry, and four troops of the Tenth Cavalry. fire from the Maytorena-Hill froces alry, and four troops of the Tenth Cav-airy are now at or in the vicinity of

It became known to-night that for some time administration officers have been considering private reports from the unofficial sources of conditions in Mexico City, which describes the situation as one of anarchy and oppression of the civilian element. Whether this is owing to the indifference of the authorities or their insulity to contract the source of the support of the civilian element. thorities, or their inability to control the undisciplined element among the troops who came into the city with Carranza, is not stated. It is believed Consul Silliman has been instructed to use all influence he may command to abate these conditions. The reports are said to have given officials here deep concern, and to have been laid before the President.

NOT YET AGREED UPON

MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION EL PASO, TEXAS, October 8.—While definite reports came to-day from the south regarding the pending con-ference at Aguascalientes, it was ap-parent from the expressions of local officials, of both factions, that the Car-ranza and Villa delegates had not yet agreed upon the matters to be dis-cussed or the actual status of the meet-ing.

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The Villa faction, it was said, held that tig: convention was to have been a meeting of all chiefs, to decide upon the matter of who should serve as Proisional President until the holding of

elections.

The Carranza agents, on the contrary, insisted that the five delegates sent north from Mexico City merely formed a permanent peace commission, which would treat with Villa only regarding his insubordination to the Constitutionalist commander-in-chief; that the Mexico City conference already had decided the matter of the provisional presidency by rejecting Carranza's resignation.

Jonas Marcuse III.

Jonas Marcuse, who has been ill at Stuart Circle Hospital for some time, was last night reported as resting comfortably. It was said that his condition was more satisfactory than it had been for several days.

Two Carolinians Arrested.
J. C. Hudson and E. A. Richardson were last night arrested by Police Sergeant Waymack on a charge of being drunk and recklessly driving an automobile. At the First Police Station the men said they were from North Carolina and were attending the fair.

### OBITUARY

Raiph D. Stern.

Raiph D. Stern, fifty-five years old, died yesterday morning at 4:45 o'clock at his residence, 2510 West Grace Street, after a long illness. Besides a widow, who was formerly Miss Rosa Kirsh, of this city, Mr. Stern leaves one son—David Stern—and one daughter—Mrs. Ralph J. Levy. He is also survived by his mother—Mrs. A. Stern—one sister—Mrs. J. O. Lewit—and one brother—S. D. Stern.

Mr. Stern was a native of Richmond, and spent his entire life here. He was well-known in business and club circles. He was associated with Binswanger & Co. for twenty-five years, and was an active member of the Jefferson Club and of several civic and social organizations.

The funeral will take place from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Hebrew Cemetery.

Mrs. Hester Desire.

Mrs. Hester Derrickson Gray.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WAVERLY, VA., October 8.—Mrs.

Hester Derrickson Gray died at her home on Copperhaunk Avenue this morning at 9 o'clock. Her funeral will be conducted from the Waverly Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and interment will be made in the Town Cemetery immediately thereafter. She is survived by her husband—A. L. Gray—three sons—E. L., J. D. and H. A. Gray—and two daughters—Mrs. Lilly Vaughan and Miss Nell Virginia Gray.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., October S.—John A. Payne, a prominent citizen of Culpeper County, died to-day at his home, after a brief illness, aged sixty-five years. He was taken suddenly ill while attending church on Sunday and never regained consciousness. Mr. Payne was a deacon in Lael Baptist Church, and for many years was superintendent of the Sunday school. He was a successful farmer and lumber dealer. Besides his wife, he leaves six children, two of whom—Mrs. G. Warren Nash and Mrs. A. Stuart Jones—reside in Fredericksburg.

STERN.—Died, at his residence, 2010
West Grace Street, Thursday morning at 4:45, RALPH D. STERN, in his fifty-sixth year.
Funeral services will be held from his late residence at 4 o'clock THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON. Interment in the Hebrew Cemetery, No flowers.

Tranklin Street, yesterday reported to the police that his stable had been entered through a coal chute, and that the Hebrew Cemetery, No flowers.

### BROTHERLY LOVE WILL BE MISSING WHEN TEAMS MEET

(Continued From First Page.) reported in perfect condition for prac-

Stallings and his Braves to-night reeated statements made earlier in the week that the standard of play which carried them from last to first place in the National League was fast and steady enough to win the world's cham-Stallings appeared to be bubbling over with enthusiasm, and predicted his club would surprise the Athletics and their supporters. Connie Mack maintained his usual reserve, but

Mack maintained his usual reserve, but said he expected a close series, in which he hoped to see the Athletics repeat their victory of a year age.

In general wagering, the local club is a top-heavy favorite. Few big bets have been recorded, but in the small wagering the Athletics have been quoted from 2 to 1 and 10 to 7. Most betting has been confined to the number of games to be played, and other similar wagers.

FIVE OR SIX GAMES

The National Commission also desired to know why its request for 1,500 high office to which he has been called, high office to which he has been called, and is eminently worthy to succeed such venerable bishops as Atkinson, Lyman, Watson and Strange.

A probable successor to Mr. Darst, and the players or officers.

# ATHLETICS THROWN OUT BY THEIR LANDLADY

Three Athletics promised their board-Three Athletics promised their boarding-house keeper tickets for the series some time ago. When they failed to make good the promise the landlady ordered them out of her house, bag and baggage. To-night they are sleeping at the home of a friend, three in a room.

The widespread interest in the series is demonstrated by the remarkable demand for seats in the press stand. Close to 300 have been allotted to newspaper writers from all parts of the United States, Cuba, and even the Ha-wailan Island. Even in this depart-ment requests for reservations were refused. It is said by those in charge that had every application been filled, nearly 500 esats would have been necessary for reports and telegra-

phers.

The baseball correspondents were unanimous in the opinion that the present series was preceded by more wars and rumors of wars than any world's title contest since the National Commission took charge of the annual inter-league conflict in 1905. Late in the evening the correspondents were sent scurrying by a report that Connie Mack and John Shibe, business manager of the local club, had come to blows over the distribution of tickets. The story was emphatically denied by the

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## SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS

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DEATHS

TRESIDDER.—Died, Thursday, October S, 1914, at 8:45 A. M., at his residence, 2010 North Twenty-fourth Street, Thomas Tresidoper, in the sixty-minth year of his age. He leaves to mourn their loss his wife, two sisters, one brother and one stepson, John Norwood Brown.
Funeral will take place Saturday Afflernood.

MEYERS.—Died, at his residence, 121 South Cherry, at 5:45 P. M. October 8, 1914, HENRY MEYERS, age sixty-nine years. He leaves a widow and one son, M. S. Meyers; three brothers, Geo. W., Augustus and Joseph Meyers, of Richmond.

STERN.—Died, at his residence, 2010 West Grace Street, Thursday morning Four Men Held Believed by Police to

# CLAYTON TRUST MEASURE IS AGREED TO BY HOUSE

Every Democrat, Many Republicans and Several Progressives Vote for Bul.

IT NOW GOES TO PRESIDENT

Only War Revenue and Philippine Measures Remain to Be Disposed Of Before Administration's Legislative Program Is Completed.

WASHINGTON, October 8 .- The antirust legislative program for this session of Congress was completed late today, when the conference report on the Clayton antitrust bill, already adopted by the Senate, was agreed to by the House, 244 to 54. Every Demo-crat and many of the Republicans voted for the bill. It now goes to the

ceeded as rector.

Mr. Darst is well qualified for the high office to which he has been called,

should be accept the call from North Carolina, has not been suggested. While acting as secretary of the committee on arrangements at the Episco-pal General Convention held in Rich-mond in 1907, Mr. Darst was highly praised for his splendid work and formed many lasting friendships. It

while acting as secretary of the committee on arrangements at the Episcopal General Convention held in Richmond in 1907, Mr. Darst was highly praised for his splendid work and formed many lasting friendships. It was a matter of some comment that the Diocese of Eastern Carolina, when the position of bishop was last vacant, elected Bishop Strange, at that time rector of St. Paul's Church in this city.

MAY INTERCEDE

Corporation Commission May Appeal to Federal Authorities for Relief.

The question of interceding in behalf of the Virginia railroads with the Interstate Commerce Commission, in the matter of securing certain changes in the freight rates fixed by the commission, so as to enable the railroads to compete on an equitable basis with other roads engaged in interstate traffic, was considered at some length yesterday morning by the State Corporation Commission. Representatives of the petition of the subject will be resumed probably to-day.

Faces Larceny Charge.

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Vouth Is Held.

Harry Allen, fourteen years old, was yesterday arrested on a warrant, charging him with stealing a box of cakes from the Abram Sisters. He was taken to the Juvenile Detention Home pending his arraignment in the Juvenile Court.

Charge Auto Speeding.

W. P. Atkinson, a merchant, was last night arrested by Bicycle Policeman Clarke on a warrant, charging him with exceeding the speed limit in an automobile.

The batting order will probably be as follows:

Boston—Moron, right field; Evers, second base; Connolly, left field; Whitted, centre field; Schmidt, first base; Deal, third base; Maranville, shortstop; Godwy, catcher; Rudolph, pitcher. Philadelphia—Murphy, right field; Oldring, left field; Collins, second base; Strunk, centre field; Barry, shortstop; Schang, catcher; Bender, pitcher.

An hour after midnight the sky was clear, and there was a light breeze from the northwest. Notwithstanding these favorable indications for fair weather, the forecaster adhered to his prediction made early in the night—at threatening rain for the opening day of the world's series.

Rube Oldring, the Athletics' veteran outfielder, was arraigned to-day and held in ball for court on charges of desertion and nonsupport, preferred by his wife, Mrs. Helen I. Oldring. All concerned in the case were extremely roticent when asked about the case.

Oldring's engagement to a New Jersey girl was announced a few days ago.

Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1....

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday.
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MINIATURE ALMANAC.

**HOUSTON APPEALS** FOR DIVERSIFIED CROPS IN SOUTH

(Continued From First Page.) individual is the foundation of credit, and again it is almost a truism that it is more important to guarantee that credit extended shall be wisely used than that it shall be extended at all. The bankers and merchants should cooperate with the farmers in ascertaining what is the wisest use of credit. and in directing the application of capital and labor into the most fruitful channels.

"The hearty co-operation of individuals in the South of landowners and tenants, of all Southern organizations. bankers and merchants, is needed to bring about a better direction of Southorn agricultural enterprise. If they should see fit at this time to follow such a constructive program as has been indicated, it would result, as a such a constructive program as has been indicated, it would result, as a matter of course, that less labor and capital would go into cotton planting, and that the output of this particular crop in another year would be proportionately reduced, or that, in any event, the South could live at home and utilize what cotton it did produce as a cash asset. The Department of Agriculture is proposing this constructive plan to Southern farmers, bankers and merchants, and is suggesting it not only through its demonstrators, but through circulars. It has issued at least 300,000 of these circulars, and will continue its efforts in this direction. A preity general acceptance of such a plan known to the public, as a matter of course, would afford the South a guarantee of subsistence in the near future, and would react on the present prices of cotton." crat and many of the Republicans and six my series in the American series of commendation of the series of the Republicans and six my series in the Athletics will assess the President. The general opinion is there will be only five or six games. Philadelphia betters offer 10 to 1 that the Braves of the result of the properties of the Athletics will assess the Athletics will series of the theorem of the President of the Athletics will series of the tends of the thing of the series of the tends of the tends of the series of the se

Lucy Hodges, Well-Known Colored Woman, Dies in Hour After News Comes, News of the critical condition of her

News of the critical condition of her hrother, who was reported dying in a hospital in Washington, was received by Lucy Hodges, forty-eight years old, of 745 North Fifth Street, yesterday morning. An hour later she died of grief.

over the distribution of tickets. The story was emphatically denied by the club management.

At Shibe Park before midnight a line of more than 1,000 men and boys at the gates trailed away for several blocks, and was expected to be increased rapidly as soon as daylight broke by determined fans, who realized that a long termined fans, and the determined fans, and the description of Lucy Hodges for her soldier brother that it is perfectly plain to every one who knew the strong affection of Lucy Hodges for her soldier brother that it was her grief for him that killed her."

Lucy Hodges is survived by a daughter is in New York, and has been summoned by telegraph. Funeral arrangements will be made when she arrives here

Appointed to West Point. WASHINGTON, October 8.—The Was Department announced to-day the appointment of Ernest L. Stevens, Jr., Martinsville, Va., for admission to the military academy in 1915.

Ernest L. Stevens, appointed for ad-Ernest L. Stevens, appointed for admission to the Military Academy yeaterday at Washington, is the son of E.
L. Stevens, a well-known citizen of
Martinsville. He is twenty years old,
and after having graduated at the
Martinsville High School, spent the past
two years at V. P. I.

Woman Arrested.

Patrolman Bosquett and Patrol Driver Metcalf last night arrested Viola Harrison, colored, on a warrant, charging her with cutting Kate Shelton. The officers were called to the vicinity of Fifteenth and Marshall Streets by the news of a general street fight. Upon arriving at the scene, the Harrison woman was seen running down the street. She was caught just after she was seen to throw away a knife. Upon investigation, the police found that the knife was one of the kind used by shoemakers. The Shelton woman was cut in several places, but was not badly injured.

### TRANSMITTED BY GERMS

Dr. Simon Flexner Announces Result of Study of Infantile Paralysis. BALTIMORE, MD., October 8.—Dr. Simon Flexner, head of Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, speaking at the Johns Hopkins Hospital anni-

at the Johns Hopkins Hospital anniversary celebration here to-day, voiced the belief that he had cultivated the hitherto invisible germ which causes infantile paralysis, and had reproduced the disease in animals by injection of culture of this germ.

The doctor believed the disease was transmitted through the respiratory channels, rather than by insect, as some held, and he advanced the theory that healthy persons often carried the germ in their bodies and through them children were infected; that there were "carriers" of infantile paralysis just as there are "carriers" of typhoid and diphtheria, who, while transmitting these diseases to others, do not suffer from them themselves.

### BOMBS DROPPED ON PARIS

One Wounded Three Persons, and Other Does No Harm.

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90 FARIS, October 8.—A German aeroplane flying over Paris and the suburbs
of Aubervilliers and St. Denis at 9
o'clock this morning, dropped two
bombs, one of which wounded three
persons. The other did no harm.

Hostile aircraft have usually avoided
Paris and vicinity early in the day because of dangerous atmospheric currents. French troops stationed in the
city and suburbs have been commanded
not to fire upon the aeroplanes, because
of the danger from falling builets.

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